

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT Application:

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Applicant: Nelson Douglas Pitlor

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For: REMOTELY ATTACHABLE AND SEPARABLE COUPLING

Commissioner for Patents  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

The magnetic device itself may be used to hold the cover as the cover is installed and also may hold the cover at other times. The mechanical retainer also or alternatively in some circumstances may hold the cover to the mounting structure.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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